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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response be extended from April 30, 2003 until July 30, 2003.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5551 in the amount of \$625.00 to cover the required fee for the 3-month extension, and Notice of Appeal, under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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